

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### **WAVELENGTH EXTENSION FOR BACKTHINNED SILICON IMAGE ARRAYS**

the specification of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the drawings and the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint **Stanley Z. Cole**, Registration No. **17,654**, as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein which are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S.C. and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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